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Also enclosed is a copy of a German Office Action issued in the corresponding foreign application.

EP 0 586 881 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,351,616 disclose a rotary web printing machine for printing on thick paper webs.

DE 296 01 151 discloses a cylindrical body for use in a printing machine.

DE 296 17 401 discloses a device for connecting a roller in a rotary printing machine.

DE 195 34 651 and the English abstract attached thereto disclose a printing device for indirect printing.

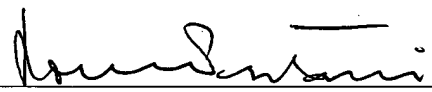
DE 195 27 761 discloses a method for fixing printing sleeves on printing cylinders.

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